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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. AOTA, et al.

Application No.: 10/600,577

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: FRICTION STIR WELDING METHOD AND
STRUCTURE BODY FORMED

Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: K. S. Stoner

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 22, 2005
(Tuesday after Holiday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.